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SUBJ: ARTHUR HALL AFRO-AMERICAN DANCE ENSEMBLE AND PHILADELPHIA
SCHOOL TEACHERS PRIVATE AFRICAN TOUR PLANS

1. TIMING OF PROPOSED VISIT TO BANJUL WOULD PRESENT MAJOR PROBLEMS. AUGUST IS HEIGHT OF RAINY SEASON, DURING WHICH ALL SCHOOLS ARE ON VACATION AND MANY GAMBIANS TAKE THEIR LEAVE. GROUP OF 40 AMERICANS UNDER OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP ALWAYS CREATES MAJOR LOGISTIC BURDEN IN THIS SMALL EMBASSY MANNED BY TOTAL OF ONLY 3 AMERICANS. DORMITORY FACILITIES ARE LIMITED, AND IN ANY CASE INSTITUTIONS HAVING THEM ARE CLOSED IN AUGUST. EMBASSY HAS NO CU FUNDS TO SUPPORT GROUP, AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT POTENTIAL GAMBIAN AUDIENCE GATE RECEIPTS WOULD SUPPLY MUCH REVENUE.

2. PRESENT CHARGE, WHO ASSUMES CULTURAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN ABSENCE ANY RESIDENT ICA PERSONNEL, WILL BE TRANSFERING IN JULY, AND NEW CHARGE WILL ONLY JUST BE GETTING FEET ON GROUND IN AUGUST. AT MINIMUM, IF GROUP IS TO VISIT BANJUL AND EXPECT MORE THAN BARE BONES EMBASSY SUPPORT, WE WOULD REQUIRE ADVANCE VISIT BY RESPONSIBLE ICA OFFICER WHO WOULD MAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS, ACCOMPANY GROUP THROUGHOUT BANJUL VISIT, AND
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